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THE BRITISH FLAG

Is Now Flying In Triumph
Over the Fort of Puerto
Cabello.

AN UNWELCOME SIGHT

Of Course the Venezuelans Do Not
Like It and the Britons Are
Equally Displeased.Strong Feeling Prevails In London
That John Bull Has Gone
Too Far.Caracas, Dec. 16.—The English are
building fortifications in the environs
of San Felipe. In case of an armed
conflict Venezuela has on hand 32,249
Mauser and 9,000 Remington rifles and
some cannon.Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.—The
British flag is now flying over the fort
of Puerto Cabello. President Castro
has granted amnesty to "El Mocho"
Hernandez, Parades and other revo-
lutionary leaders.London, Dec. 16.—The under for-
eign secretary, Lord Cranborne, de-
clined in the house of commons yester-
day that the British commander was
responsible for the sinking of the Ven-
ezuelan ships.An expression of a desire for a
peaceful settlement of the difficulty
has been received in London from the
Venezuelan government.There is reason to believe that or-
ders have been or will be sent to the
British commander in Venezuelan
waters to take no further aggressive
action at present, pending a decision
arrived at on the proposal for
arbitration. The issue of the parlia-
mentary papers has to a considerableextent, but not altogether, abated the
public impatience with the govern-
ment. The grounds of Great Britain's
complaint against Venezuela are bare-
ly sufficient to fully justify the em-
ployment of force to obtain satisfac-
tion. The feeling against the govern-
ment, however, for too readily linking
itself to Germany, whose claims are
supposed to be purely financial, still
runs high. This strong feeling is an
outcome of the apprehension that
some impulsive action on the part of
Germany might endanger the exist-
ing friendship between Great Britain
and the United States. In this light
many newspapers protest most strong-
ly, and it is asked what would happen
should Germany try to defy the Mon-
roe doctrine and obtain a footing in
South America. In short, all the op-
position newspapers, as well as many
of those in sympathy with the govern-
ment, contend that the friendship of
the United States is too precious
to be risked either for Germany or
Venezuela. For this reason great
hopes are entertained that Venezuela'sCURE
SICK
HEADHeadache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are
very valuable in Constipation, curing and
preventing this annoying complaint while they also
correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the
liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only
cure the headache.Acute they would be almost priceless to those who
suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortu-
nately their goodness does not end here, and those
who once try them will find these little pills valu-
able in so many ways that they will not be wil-
ling to do without them. But after all head

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proposal to arbitrate may lead to an
amicable settlement of the difficulty.
With the exception of what is term-
ed Lord Cranborne's unfortunate re-
marks about it being Great Britain's
duty to police the nations, general
approval is expressed with the tone
of the government's explanations.During the course of the debate in
the house of commons Henry Norman
(Liberal) warned the government of
the perils which might possibly result
from a sudden change in American
feeling. He suggested that Great Brit-
ain even now approach the United
States with a request for that coun-
try's friendly offices.Major Arthur Hamilton Lee (Con-
servative), who was at one time mil-
itary attaché to the British embassy
at Washington, expressed regret at
Anglo-German co-operation, which, he
said, "would be greatly resented in
America."Neighborly Solicitude.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The South
and Central American diplomatic rep-
resentatives here are in a state of
anxiety that finds expression in fre-
quent calls at the state department
for information. No less than six min-
isters were among Secretary Hay's
visitors yesterday, although it was not
diplomatic reception day.At Caracas.
Caracas, Dec. 16.—A great many of
the British and German residents of
Caracas have sought out President
Castro and expressed to him senti-
ments favorable to Venezuela. Presi-
dent Castro exhorted the foreigners to
keep calm. Almost all of the political
prisoners in Venezuela who were re-
leased by President Castro have gone
to Curacao to join General Matos in-
stead of aiding the president in the
defense of the country.Castro's Opinion of Allies.
Paris, Dec. 16.—Senor Mauborgue,
the diplomatic agent of Venezuela,
has given out the text of President
Castro's speech delivered to the peo-
ple in the palace of Caracas Sunday.
urging them not to resort to reprisals
against the British and Germans and
appealing to the people to preserve
calm while the two great powers of
Europe "placed themselves in the at-
titude of pirates."Italy Will Participate.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—The foreign office
has given out the information that
Italy will participate in the blockade
by agreement of the allies and that
a portion of the coast will be assigned
to the Italian ships. The proceedings
against Venezuela thus become in ev-
ery respect tripartite.Anxious Senators.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The situation
in Venezuela is causing considerable
comment among senators, and there
are indications that a resolution of
inquiry may be introduced at an early
day.

NEEDED IN MANILA

Chaffee and Smith Wanted to Testify
In Glenn Case.Manila, Dec. 16.—The court martial
which is to try Major Edwin F. Glenn
of the Fifth Infantry has decided to
summon Generals Chaffee and Smith
from the United States to testify as to
orders given during the conduct of the
campaign on the island of Samar and
as to the character of the campaign
waged there.The court martial was organized
yesterday and Major Glenn arraigned.
The formal charge against the major
is that he unlawfully and willfully
killed seven prisoners of war, to the
prejudice of good order and military
discipline and in violation of the 62nd
article of war.Major Glenn first entered a special
plea denying the jurisdiction of the
court on the ground that it lacked
power to try a prisoner charged with
murder in times of peace. Judge Ad-
vocate Goddard denied that Major Glenn
was charged with murder, and the
court overruled the objection. Major
Glenn then pleaded not guilty. The
defense submitted a request asking
the court to summon four witnesses
including Generals Chaffee and Smith
from the United States. This request
was granted.Captain W. C. Rogers of the 27th
infantry is on trial before the Glenn
court martial today. Captain Rogers
is charged with using disrespectful
language to General Davis and other
officers. He applied for leave, which
was denied. It is alleged that the
captain thereupon created a scene in
General Davis' ante-room.

Broke Up Meeting.

St. Charles, Ill., Dec. 16.—Thirty
people were hurled from the first
floor to the cellar of the Roche build-
ing here last night, and five of them
were seriously injured. The building
was overtaken by the weight of sev-
eral hundred people who were witness-
ing an entertainment, and a section of
the main supports gave way. The
greater part of the crowd escaped be-
fore the collapse came.

A Michigan Tragedy.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mrs.
Robert Garrison, a middle-aged wo-
man, wife of a farmer near Bedford,
was murdered yesterday. The mur-
derer is alleged to be John Brantling-
er, a farm hand employed by the
Garrisons in the summer. Brantling-
er was arrested charged with having
killed Mrs. Garrison. He says that he
is innocent.

Bank Robbers Worsted.

Alvord, Tex., Dec. 16.—Three white
men made a daring attempt to hold up
the cashier and rob the First National
bank of Alvord yesterday afternoon.
One of the would-be robbers, Frank
Martin, was killed; another, John Mc-
Fall, is desperately wounded, and the
third, Claude Golden, is in custody.

Incendiaries At Work.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fire of
incendiary origin destroyed the sa-
loon of John Griffith and carpenter
shops of Henry Cutler and P. Banks,
at Hebron.

MINERS THROUGH

They Have Closed Their
Case Before the Strike
Commission.

QUESTION IN THE CASE

Close Relationship Between Coal
Carrying Roads and Mine Owners
Is Discussed.Pathetic Testimony Brought Out
By Children Before the
Arbiters.Scranton, Pa., December 16.—The
mine workers, after occupying nine-
teen days in presenting about 160 wit-
nesses, closed their case before the
anthracite coal strike commission in
the afternoon. The question of wheth-
er the close relationship of the coal
carrying roads with the mining com-
panies shall figure in the commission's
effort to adjust the controversy, came
squarely before the arbitrators. The
decision of the commission, if Chair-
man Gray's remarks can be so called,
was briefly this: That the commis-
sion in a general way, is adverse to
widening the scope of the investiga-
tion beyond the terms of the submis-
sions of the miners and the opera-
tors; that in carrying on the investi-
gation it assumes the coal companies
can afford to pay fair wages; that if
the coal companies, in presenting their
side of the case, maintain they cannot
afford to give an increase in wages,
then the commission will hear what
the miners have to say on the ability
of the companies to do so, and that
if a business cannot pay fair wages
the employer ought to get out of it.
These points were brought out during
the two hours consumed by the min-
ers' lawyers reading documentary evi-
dence, to the whole of which the coal
companies entered specific and gen-
eral objections. The mine workers
presented evidence to show that the
coal carrying roads control the coal
companies and that the roads charge
exorbitant and discriminating
freight rates, thus greatly decreasing
the revenues of the mining properties.During the afternoon several
little girls employed in silk mills were
called to the witness stand before the
strike commission yesterday, and as a
result Chairman Gray plainly gave his
opinion of parents who send their
children to work at a tender age. The
first girl called was only eleven years
old, and she had to go to work be-
cause her father had been hurt in the
mines. She said she worked from 7 a. m.
until 6 p. m., for \$2 a week. In answer
to Chairman Gray she said her father
expects to take her out of the mills
next week, to which Judge Gray re-
plied that he should be commended.Annie Denks, aged thirteen years,
said she worked at night from 6:30
o'clock until 6:30 in the morning. She
had to stand up all night during her
work and received 65 cents a night.
When the girl said she was employed
at night every member of the com-
mission seemed to be shocked. Judge
Gray appeared especially indignant.
He asked her where her father worked
and she told him in the mines. The
girl also told the number of persons
in the family, and finally Judge Gray
said he would like to see the father.
"I would like to see the fathers of
these girls," he repeated. "It may be
a necessity to send them to the mills,
but I don't think a father has a right
to coin the flesh and blood of his chil-
dren into money. It's an outrage. I
would like to see what instincts he
has." The chairman of the commis-
sion spoke with much feeling and his
views apparently received the approval
of the other commissioners.Mr. Darrow for the miners said it
was not altogether the fault of the
parents, but that the employers are
to blame for not paying wages
enough to permit a man to keep his
children in school. Judge Gray re-
plied: "That may be, but there are
miners who receive enough pay to en-
able them to keep their children out
of the workhouse."A small Slavonian girl, aged twelve,
who also worked all night, gave her
testimony through a thirteen-year-old
girl interpreter. She worked twelve
hours each night and received 3 cents
an hour. She was asked whether her
father owned the house she lived in,
and she replied "yes." Chairman
Gray, who was standing up and lean-
ing over to get the girl's answer,
straightened up, and as he walked to
his seat, remarked: "Well, I'd like
to see her father."Another thirteen-year-old girl said
she worked all night in the silk mill
at Dunmore for 65 cents a night.
Judge Gray: "Does your father own
his house?"
"Yes, sir; he's my stepfather."
"He is your stepfather; I thought
so."Judge Gray here inquired as to the
law in Pennsylvania regarding child
labor at night. One statute was found
which partially covered the case, and
the chairman remarked that it seemed
as though the statutes of Pennsylvania
in this part of the state do not
seem to bother anyone.Incendiaries At Work.
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WILL COST MILLIONS

New Union Station At Washington
Will Be a Beauty.Washington, Dec. 16.—The house
yesterday passed the senate bill for a
union railroad station in this city, to
cost \$4,000,000. The station is to be
situated north of the present site of
the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Dela-
ware and Massachusetts avenues and
in front of it is to be a large plaza
park. The Pennsylvania railroad by
the terms of the bill is to remove its
tracks from the mall and reach the
site of the proposed station through a
tunnel to run between the capitol and
library buildings. The government is
to pay the Pennsylvania railroad \$1,
500,000 and the Baltimore & Ohio
\$500,000 in addition to providing for
an urgent deficiency bill which car-
ried, among other items, an appropri-
ation of \$500,000 for eradicating the
foot and mouth disease in New Eng-
land. A bill was passed to provide for
the allotment in severalty of the lands
of the New York Indians. The senate
discussed the bill to promote the ef-
ficiency of the militia, and also the
omnibus statehood bill.

Colonel Ela Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Colonel John
W. Ela, delegate to the recent national
Civil Service Reform League con-
vention and president of the Civil Ser-
vice Reform League of Chicago, died
in a hospital here yesterday. Mrs.
Ela, who had been summoned from
her home in Chicago when her hus-
band's condition became critical, ar-
rived here yesterday morning and was
with Mr. Ela when he died. After
making an address at the banquet of
the National Civil Service League last
Friday night, Colonel Ela returned to
his hotel, where he was stricken with
paralysis. He suffered a second
stroke Saturday and was removed to
the hospital.

Election Contest.

Denver, Col., Dec. 16.—Contests
were filed yesterday with the secre-
tary of state against all of the Repub-
licans elected to the Colorado senate
at the last election. Frauds are al-
leged. The move is understood to be
simply a preparation for retaliation by
the Democratic senate in case the Re-
publican house attempts to carry out
the threats of Republican leaders in
the unseating of fourteen Democrats
who are alleged to have been elected
by fraud in Denver.

Soufriere Menaces.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent,
Dec. 16.—Pneumotonic symptoms of
another volcanic eruption have been
experienced here. The Soufriere was
disturbed Sunday and there was pec-
uliar electrical discharges and de-
tonations from that volcano at night.
The agitation is apparently increasing
and extraordinary heat prevails.

Nobody Hurt.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 16.—
The army under General Alexis Nord
has occupied the arsenal and the for-
tifications here without resistance.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Pro-
visions and Livestock on Dec. 15.Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 75c; No. 2 red strong, 78
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45
Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 35
Cattle—Sow at \$3.50-4.75
Hogs—Quiet at \$5.00-6.40
Sheep—Steady at \$3.50-4.00
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-4.25

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

	Opened.	Closed
Wheat—		
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—		
Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oats—		
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—		
Dec.	16 70	16 70
May	15 75	15 75
Lard—		
Dec.	10 32	10 32
Jan.	9 80	9 80
May	9 10	9 10
Ribs—		
Dec.	8 42	8 42
Jan.	8 35	8 35
May	8 35	8 35
Closing cash market—Wheat; 77c, corn, 56c; oats, 31c; pork, \$16.72; lard, \$10.27 Ribs, \$15.27.		

Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 new, 72c.
Corn—No. 2 white, 68c; No. 2 mixed, 62c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c.
Cattle—Steady at \$2.75-3.25.
Hogs—Steady at \$5.00-6.25.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00-2.50.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-4.75.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 75c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 48c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 38c.
Cattle—Steady at \$2.00-2.50.
Hogs—Active at \$4.50-6.40.
Sheep—Slow at \$1.25-2.50.
Lamb—Dull at \$3.50-4.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Dull; steers \$4.25-6.50; stockers and
feeders, \$2.50-4.75.
Hogs—Active at \$4.50-6.25.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.50-3.25.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-5.50.

New York Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75-4.80.
Hogs—Quiet at \$4.75-6.40.
Sheep—Slow at \$2.25-3.50.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-5.00.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.75-3.25.
Hogs—Active at \$4.75-6.40.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25-3.50.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-5.00.

Toledo Grain.

Wheat—Dull; cash, 78 1/2; May, 81 1/2
Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash, 45c.
Oats—Active, No. 2 cash, 35 1/2.

SHOT IN THE NECK

A "Humpty" Bicycle Rider
Resents Taunts of Boys
With a Gun.

SHOOTING AT HAMMOND

Charles Towle Presented Such a
Ridiculous Sight That Young-
sters Laughed.Whereupon He Dismounted From
His Wheel and Shot One of
the Lads.Hammond, Ind., Dec. 16.—Clayton
Sheffield, a twelve-year-old boy, was
skating on a pond, when Charles
Towle, a nephew of one of the found-
ers of the town of Hammond, rode by
on a bicycle. Towle was humped up
on the machine and presented such a
ridiculous appearance that one of the
lads derided him. Towle got off his
bicycle, gave chase to the crowd and
singling out Sheffield, whipped out a
revolver and shot him through the
neck. Towle was arrested and placed
in jail. Sheffield may recover.

SECOND CONTINUANCE

First Trial In Ghoul Cases Again
Postponed.Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—For the sec-
ond time the defense in the case of
Dr. J. C. Alexander, awaiting trial for
alleged complicity in the grave-robbing
business, has obtained a continuance.
Two weeks ago the case was
set for trial yesterday, but owing to
the illness of the defendant, who is
suffering from influenza, a second con-
tinuance until Jan. 12 was granted by
Special Judge John M. Bailey. This
continuance was granted on the cer-
tificate of Dr. Frank A. Morrison, who
is attending Dr. Alexander. Dr. Mor-
rison was not compelled to make af-
firmation, the prosecution accepting his
mere certificate. Dr. Morrison said
that Dr. Alexander was too ill to
leave his home. Dr. Alexander is im-
proving, however, and Dr. Morrison
said that if no relapse occurred the de-
fendant should be out within ten days.

Railroad Mulcted.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 16.—Miss Myr-
tie Blackburn, a Peru school teacher,
was awarded a judgment of \$5,000
against the Erie railroad by a Fulton
county jury. Miss Blackburn was
driving near the Erie tracks at Akron,
and as she was about to cross at a
high grade a fast train came along
without giving a signal and her horse
turned down the steep embankment
and rolled buggy and occupant down
a distance of forty feet into a wire
fence. Miss Blackburn was maimed
for life and sued the railroad company
for \$10,000 damages.

A Good Showing.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Na-
tional Horsethief Detective associa-
tion of Indiana, through its secretary,
J. L. Crouse of this city, has issued its
42d annual report. During the last
year in Indiana but six horses were
stolen from members of the organiza-
tion, of which five were recovered, and
twenty-two thieves were captured and
convicted, as the laws governing the
organization allow the members to ar-
rest for any depredation or theft,
whether horses or other property.

A Huge Enterprise.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Standard
Oil company has purchased a large
tract of land southwest of this city
on which they will erect one of the
largest refineries in the world. The
work will begin early in the spring.
The Standard Oil company is also said
to be behind a proposed Toledo, Fort
Wayne and Indianapolis railroad sur-
vey which has been made and part of
the right-of-way purchased.

An Alleged Bigamist.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 16.—John F.
Gleason, near Waldron, Shelby county,
has been arrested on a charge of
bigamy. The complaint was filed by
a young woman who came from Sel-
ma, Ala. Gleason was arrested and
brought to this city. He was placed in
jail over night, and released, having
filed his own bond in the sum of
\$1,000.

Drowned In Creek.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 16.—John
Bolton, an old citizen of the county,
was found dead in Houghs creek about
a mile from his home. It is supposed
that he was attacked by heart disease,
fell in the stream and drowned.

Served With John Bull.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16.—Charles
Burns, son of a prominent citizen, has
returned to his home in this city. He
disappeared four years ago, and has
been in the British navy for four
years.

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coined by the mints of the
United States in 1901 multi-
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against themselves—the north against
the south. Some of them are propos-
ing to settle their differences by divid-
ing the county and making a new
county and calling it Lehigh. This
would be an expensive way to settle a
family fuss, and after awhile the two
smaller counties would each have
troubles of their own.

THE question of an epileptic village
is one concerning which the majority
of the members of the legislature are
as yet undecided. It is one that
should be given careful consideration
for it is an important problem. If the
system is once inaugurated retreat will
be practically impossible even should
the innovation prove highly unsatis-
factory. He would be a bold legisla-
tor indeed, who would advocate the
abolition of a state charitable institu-
tion once established and under the
control of salaried boards, officers
and employees, all more or less polit-
ically influenced.—Terre Haute Trib-
une.

Officers Elected.
Jackson lodge No. 146 F. & A. M.
elected the following officers last night
for the ensuing term:
C. E. McCrady, W. M.
J. B. Shepard, S. W.
E. A. Remy, J. W.
E. L. Hancock, Treas.
E. W. Blish, Secy.
C. D. Billings, S. D.
John T. Himler, J. D.
John T. Henderson, Tyler.
The lodge and chapter will have a
public installation for Masons and
their families on Dec. 29.

What's in a Name?
Everything is in a name when it
comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C.
DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discover
ee, some years ago, how to make a
salve from Witch Hazel that is a
specific for Piles. For Blind, bleed-
ing, itching and protruding Piles,
eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all
skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no
equal. This has given rise to num-
erous worthless counterfeits. Ask
for DeWitt's—the genuine. Pellen's
drug store. Peter's drug store.

High Water.
White river is almost bank full to-
day. Mutton creek is over the road
southeast of Seymour and travel is
suspended. The water has begun to
fall however and by tomorrow the road
will be passable again.

New nuts, oranges, Hancocks.
Low prices on Xmas candies at
Hoadley's.
Opening at the Nickel Plate Wed-
nesday night. No. 11 Indianapolis
avenue.
Mrs. Amelia Hufstetter, of Indian-
apolis, is here visiting her many
friends.

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Bears the
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COURT PROCEEDINGS.
Weekly Grind of Circuit Court
Cases.

The following cases have been dis-
posed of in the circuit court during the
past week.
State vs. William S. Stage, assault
and battery with intent. Fined \$50.
George Roshkoops et al vs. Wm. E.
Kimmell. Titled quieted for plaintiff.
John Q. Foster vs. Charles Leining-
er. Demurrer to complaint sustained.
William M. Isaacs vs. Effie Wil-
liams et al. Dismissed.
Reliable Electrical Supply Co., vs.
James Ruddick. Judgment for \$274.
Hamil Carr vs. Anna Carr. Div-
orce granted.
People's State Bank vs. Andrew J.
Elmore et al. Dismissed.
Marx & Haas Clothing Co. vs.
Moses Bauer et al. Judgment for
\$1,173.35.
State ex rel Joseph Russell vs. As-
bury H. Manuel. Dismissed.
Lucinda J. Manning vs. George
Manning. Divorce granted.
Joseph Kiting vs. Anna C. Hamilton.
Dismissed.
Rebecca A. Daggy et al vs Lillie
Wells et al. Finding for plaintiffs.
John A. Ross and John B. Burrell
were appointed jury commissioners.

Wage Increase Considered.
The Washington Gazette in discus-
ing the matter of wages of B. & O. S.
W. employees, says:

"The increase in wages for which B.
& O. S. W. employees have asked, for
several months will probably be an-
nounced within the next two weeks.
For some time officials of the road
have said that the petition for an in-
crease on the B. & O. S. W. would be
taken up as soon as that of the B. &
O. employees was settled and that the
settlement of the two petitions would
be practically the same.
"The meeting of B. & O. officials to
fix new schedule of wages for that
system began today in Baltimore and
as soon as an increase is decided on
it will be announced and will take
effect January 1, 1903.

"Before going to the conference
President Loree, who is also presi-
dent of the B. & O. S. W. announced
that the increase will not be hori-
zontal or uniform, as in some instances
there may be an increase of 40 per
cent, and in others much less. Some
employees will receive no increase at
all. During the last year the Bal-
timore & Ohio salary list has been in-
creased \$75,000 a year.
"As soon as the B. & O. matter is
settled it is understood that Presi-
dent Loree and the B. & O. S. W.
officials will take up the wage scale on
this road, and if rumors prove true
several employees will receive substan-
tial increase."

Wants Pay for Flatboats.

J. G. McGlothlen, of Ottumwa, Ia.,
son-in-law of J. W. Menach, whose
flatboats were scuttled and sunk in the
Ohio river nine miles below Madison,
in 1863, to prevent the Morgan raiders
from crossing back into Kentucky, has
written a letter to W. H. Hart, state
auditor, to ascertain whether a claim
was ever presented against the State
of Indiana. He says in his letter that
his father-in-law, now dead, once em-
ployed an attorney of Madison, named
Roberts, but nothing ever came of it,
although his father-in-law always
regarded it as a valid claim. The
damages for the loss of the two boats
scuttled on the night of July 1, 1863,
were assessed at \$1,027, but they were
worth three times that sum, he thinks.
He says the scuttling was ordered by
General Boyle and Captain Demcast.
The state auditor answered that no
claim was ever presented against the
state of that character, so far as he
can ascertain from the records.

Indiana's Resources.

W. S. Blatchley, State Geologist,
has mailed to the members of the Leg-
islature a letter proposing that \$10,000
be appropriated for an exhibit at the
St. Louis Exposition of the natural
resources of Indiana and their manu-
factured products. He asks that
\$8,000 be set aside for collecting the
display, for freight and express charges
and assistants and that \$2,000 be
used in preparing printed matter in-
cluding a pamphlet on the natural re-
sources of Indiana to be prepared by
Mr. Blatchley.
Mr. Blatchley offers to prepare the
display and take charge of it without
personal recompense, provided that
his salary as State Geologist continue
and that he receive whatever credit
there may be of preparing the exhibit.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn.,
who has been troubled with a disor-
dered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets do me
more good than anything I have ever
taken." For sale by C. W. Milhous
druggist.

BUSINESS NOTES.

H. C. Bergdoll made a business trip
to Kurtz this morning.
Miss Annie Hill, of Brown county,
came here today to shop.
Nicholas Kelsch, near Hayden, was
here today on business.
John Elsner, of Hayden, brought
85 worth of turkeys here today.
T. J. Stanfield, went to Crothers-
ville this morning on business.
Silas E. Baugman, of White Creek,
was in the city today on business.
Miss Nellie Thomas, of Crothers-
ville, came here this morning to shop.
Mrs. Sarah Himler, of Washing-
ton county, came here this morning to
shop.
P. B. Inman and wife, of Scott
county, came here this morning to
shop.
W. J. Stewart is expecting to build
a new house in the Second ward, sim-
ilar to the one he recently sold.
Abe Thickett is having the Sey-
mour Planing Mill Company repair
his meat market which was damaged
by fire.
David B. Crawford, of Parkersburg,
W. Va., who has been here on busi-
ness with M. A. St. John, returned
home this morning.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

W. B. Poland, of the B. & O., road
is here.
Engineer Bruce Murphy is home,
sick and Chris Markle has charge
of his engine on the branch.
Oranges, bananas, apples, at Hoad-
ley's.
Fresh butter, eggs, poultry, at Hoad-
ley's.
THE REPUBLICAN'S sample calendar
backs are selling already. There are
many beauties among them. If you
want a handsome picture for Christ-
mas, better call early and get your
choice. See samples in the REPUB-
LICAN show window. We have 1903 cal-
endar pads at 1 cent each.

Miss Rosa Kinney returned to Me-
dora from Indianapolis today.

Mrs. J. B. Keith came home this
morning from a visit to Louisville
friends.

Miss Anna House, who has visited
friends here, returned this morning to
Columbus.

Frank Cox, who has been home visit-
ing his family, went to Indianapolis
this morning.

Gideon Mitchell and wife, of Terre
Haute, who have visited his mother,
Mrs. Martha Mitchell, returned home
this morning.

Daniel Shull and family, of Browns-
ton, moved here today and have
rented W. D. Bohall's property, cor-
ner of Lynn and Oak streets.

SURPRISE.

Misses Lyda Spray and Dora Isaacs
have typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. W. Rose is on the sick list.
Morton Cole, of Medora, visited
relatives here last week.

Misses Fanny Estep and Ella Rose,
were absent from school last week
on account of sickness.

Walter Oathout is improving.
Dave Brown, of Spraytown, and
Albert Day made a flying trip to
Cortland, Sunday morning.

Ross Loper received a telegram Sat-
urday, stating that his mother who
lives on the other side of Indianapolis,
was at the point of death.

A lecture will be given at the school
house at this place Saturday night,
Dec. 20th by Mrs. Hall of Indianapo-
lis. Admission 25 cts.

Charlie Day, Homer Perry and Miss
Minnie Cole, spent Sunday with Miss
Ellen Rose.

Mrs. Stites Hamilton is danger-
ously sick. Dr. Shewman, of Wayman-
ville, is attending her.

Solomon Glick, went to Cincinnati
last week on business.

Will Carr is in the employ of B. C.
Lett.

Miss Melia Spray, is home from
Seymour on a visit.

The school is preparing a nice pro-
gramme for next Friday evening.

Miss Emma Coffman is home from
Peter's Switch where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Solomon Glick is some better
at this writing.

There will be preaching at the
Christian church Monday and Tues-
day night, Dec. 22nd and 23rd.

Henry, the fifteen year old son, of
Sam Coffman died Thursday after a
few days illness of spinal meningitis,
and was laid to rest in White's cem-
etry Friday. The sorrowing relatives
have our sympathy.

Difficulties of Our Language.

A Frenchman came to England to
learn English, and the following sen-
tence was given him:
"The rough cough and hiccup
plough me through." The teacher told
him the first word was pronounced
ruff. He thereupon said this: "The ruff
cuff and hiccup pluff me thruft."
"No, no, the second word is pro-
nounced 'koff'."
"Then," said the Frenchman, "it
must be the ruff koff and hiccup pluff
me thruft."
The third, fourth and fifth words
were explained with the same result,
which the reader may repeat for him-
self.—London Express.

Fatal Wreck.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—One man was
killed and several others injured in a
collision at midnight on the Northern
Pacific railway near Fridley.

A NEW KNITTED MUFF.

Something Especially Nice For a
Child at Christmas Time.
A dainty Christmas present for a lit-
tle girl is a knitted muff. The mate-
rials required to make one are one-
quarter pound of double Berlin wool, a
yard of ribbon, one-quarter yard of
silk or saten for lining, one-half yard
of wadding and elastic to draw in the
ends. Bone knitting needles, size No.
6, are best for this work. Cast on
these needles 60 stitches, knit 10 rows
in ribs of 2 plain, 2 purl. Eleventh
row—knit 1, put the wool round the
needle twice, knit 2 together twice, re-
peat to end of row. This forms the
holes for running in the elastic and de-
creases the number of stitches 12, leav-
ing 48. Twelfth row—purl. Thirteenth
row—plain, fourteenth purl, fifteenth
plain, sixteenth purl, seventeenth plain,
eighteenth purl, nineteenth plain. Twen-
tieth row—plain, winding the wool
twice round the two first fingers of the
left hand with each stitch to form the
loop knitting. Twenty-first row—plain;
repeat these 2 rows 3 times, forming
4 rows of loops. Twenty-second row—
plain. Twenty-third row—purl. Thirti-
eth row—knit 1, put the wool round the
needle twice, knit 2 together, re-
peat to end of row. Thirty-first row—
purl. Thirty-second row—plain. Thirti-
third row—purl. Thirty-fourth row
—plain, with loops. Thirty-fifth row—
plain; repeat these 2 rows 3 times. For-



KNITTED MUFF.

ty-second row—plain, forty-third purl,
forty-fourth plain, forty-fifth purl. For-
ty-sixth row—plain, forty-seventh purl,
forty-eighth plain, forty-ninth purl.
Fiftieth row—wool round the needle
twice, knit 3; repeat to end of row.
This forms the second row of holes for
elastic and brings the number of
stitches back to 60 again. Fifty-first
row—purl next 10 rows of ribs, 2 plain,
2 purl and cast off.

To make up the muff procure a double
piece of wadding and cover with the
sateen to fit the inside. Sew neatly to
each end, just within the holes for elastic;
run the yard of ribbon into the cen-
ter holes and tie into a bow; run about
a quarter of a yard of elastic in the
holes at each end and join. Work with
double wool a chain of crochet suffi-
ciently long to slip through the muff,
go round the neck and tie into bows.
Make a full tassel for each end, and
this completes the work.

Look Out For Your Pate.

A contemporary says "pate" is slang
for head. It is, eh? Wherefore? Sure-
ly the word is used in a trivial or de-
rogatory sense, as noddle, noggin, cran-
ium, brainpan, etc., but its origin is
eminently respectable. Shakespeare
says "the learned pate ducks to the
golden fool." Pope's epigram is good:
You beat your pate and fancy wit will
come;
Knock as you please, there's nobody at
home.

We have "bald pate" and "shave
pate." Why, the word is used once in
the Bible, and by David, in Psalm vii.
16, "His mischief shall return upon his
own head, and his violent dealing shall
come down upon his own pate." Accu-
rately, pate does not mean the head,
but the crown of the head.—New York
Press.

Force of Habit.

"The preacher made a great mistake
on Sunday, and lost a good collection."
"How?"
"Well, he appointed a bill collector
to go round with the plate, and bless
me if every man in the congregation
didn't ask him to call again on the
15th."—London Answers.

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self with good results. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills strengthen the kidneys, re-
move backache and banish annoy-
ances arising from difficulty with the
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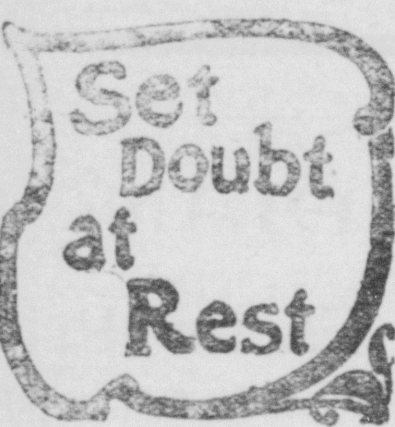
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Send the Weekly REPUBLICAN for a Christmas present to your friend. It will be appreciated fifty-two times during the coming year and will cost only one dollar. d25d

A dispatch from Kokomo stated that the great religious revival in that city has resulted in the payment of many old bills to merchants that had been outlawed and charged up to profit and loss. This news will tend to popularize revivals with merchants.

No one has as yet been appointed general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern to succeed I. G. Rawn. Reports are being made direct to the vice president and general manager.

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THE IDEAL.

BAND CONCERT.

A Splendid Entertainment by Our Band Boys.

We doff our hats to the Seymour Military band. Their concert given Monday night under the direction of Prof. Fred N. Johnson, by far surpassed any previous effort and strengthens the band in its reputation of the best band in southern Indiana. The program had been carefully selected so as to give it variety, and every lover of music fully appreciated the evening's entertainment.

The violin solo, Wm. Stobbe's "Old Folks at Home," by Prof. Johnson showed that he was a master of his instrument, and his rendition received an enthusiastic encore.

The cornet duet by Adolph Steinwedel and Alpha Brand was well received while the "Recollections of the War" captured the house. In fact every number on the program was an excellent selection and well rendered.

The program deserved a large attendance, which was reduced by the disagreeable weather, but the boys and Prof. Johnson are to be congratulated on the high standard they have set.

PERSONAL.

Peter Fillion, of Bedford, is here today.

Dr. M. B. White, went to Columbus this morning.

Miss Anna Lubker, of Vallonia, returned home today.

Fargo French, of Muncie, came here last night to visit friends.

James DeGolyer, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Francis M. Miller is here from Brownstown visiting his son, Roy Miller.

Mrs. Mary Lattimore, of North Vernon, came here last evening to visit friends.

Miss Lida Lauer, who has visited friends here, returned to Indianapolis last evening.

Mrs. W. J. Durham has gone to Indianapolis, to spend the holidays with her children.

Mrs. John Wike, who has been in a critical condition for over a year of cancer, is no better.

Mrs. Silas Ruddick, of Farmington, left here last evening to spend two weeks with her daughter.

E. A. Remy went to Franklin today to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Franklin college.

John Mitchell and wife, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting friends at Crothersville, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. N. Buffington, of Cincinnati, who has been waiting on her mother, Mrs. John Wike, returned home last evening.

Rev. Alvin Russell, of near Bedford, visited his uncle Noah Russell here last week. They had not seen each other for nearly twenty years.

Miss Rowena Stevenson, of Omaha, Nebraska, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Billings yesterday afternoon between trains on her way to Madison.

Rising Sun Canned Goods

will be in charge of a competent demonstrator today and tomorrow. Every one cordially invited to call. d17d

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Christmas Trees.

Leave orders with W. H. Reynolds, the grocer, for Christmas trees. Call and see samples. Delivered Monday and Tuesday next week. d1w

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held Monday January 5th at 7 p. m. 16-23-2

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WATER WORKS CASE.

Appealed to the Supreme Court Monday.

On Monday at North Vernon before special Judge Green Smith the finding of the court was entered. A motion for a new trial was made and overruled. Judgment was then entered against the Water Company denying it the right to operate under the present franchise. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court and sixty days was allowed for filing a bill of exceptions and completing the appeal. During this time and during the appeal the execution of the judgment is stayed.

Electric Railway.

A meeting of the board of directors of Central Indiana Electric Railway, which proposes to build an electric line from Columbus through Seymour and Brownstown to French Lick and West Baden, was held at Brownstown, Monday.

Electrical Engineer Crankshaw, who was here recently, and who has completed his survey and trip over the route between Columbus and French Lick, made his report to the directors. His report was favorable, in fact highly flattering and encouraging to the building of the road.

In his report, however, as to that part of the line lying between Columbus and Seymour, the engineer favored the Jonesville route coming down the west side of White river through Walesboro, Waynesville and Jonesville. This will be seven miles shorter than the proposed route by way of Azalia and Reddington.

A committee consisting of W. P. Masters, John Burrell and Carl Wood was appointed to consult financiers with a view to securing funds for the construction of the road.

The directors are very much gratified at the outlook and it is probable that ere long the line will be in operation.

Notice.

At the regular meeting of Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P. Thursday night, December 25th, a trustee will be elected to serve three years.

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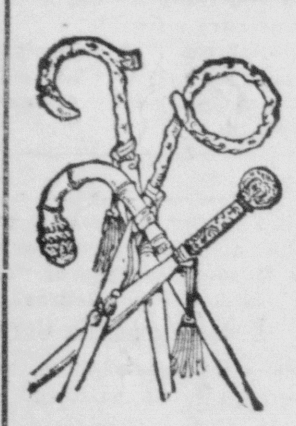
'Strange Things Seen at Sea.'

"Two Merry Tramps" will be the big comedy success of the theatrical season

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Vocations of Legislators.

Representative E. E. Mummet, of Goshen, has ascertained the vocation of the members of the next General Assembly. In the House there will be thirty-three lawyers, twenty-four farmers, ten merchants, six physicians, three miners, three contractors, two millers, two preachers, two bankers and one editor, cigar-maker, grain dealer, glass worker, teacher, civil engineer, machinist and author.

In the Senate there will be nineteen lawyers, nine farmers, four bankers, two real estate dealers, two manufacturers, two editors, three physicians, one lodge organizer and one miner.

Seventeen republicans and nine democrats who served last session were re-elected in the House, Henry W. Marshall, of Lafayette, and Elias Owen, of Rockville, will serve their third consecutive term.

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Memphis			12:00	12:50	1:40				
St. Paul				1:00	1:50				
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Queensville			10:10	5:40	6:10				
North Vernon				5:48	6:18				
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North Madison			11:05	6:35	6:50				
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Madison					7:10				
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Scottsburg		5:52	6:06	10:38	6:47				
Henryville		6:09	10:23	10:50	7:00				
Memphis		5:11	11:11	7:00	7:15				
Sellersburg		6:23	11:19		7:15				
Jeffersonville		6:38	11:31	7:03	7:37				
New Albany		6:51	11:44	7:16	7:50				
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